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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Thomas BREVIG et al.

Appl. No.: **NEW NATIONAL PHASE  
APPLICATION IN THE  
UNITED STATES** Group:

Filed: February 26, 2002 Examiner:

For: REDUCTION OF THE IMMUNOGENICITY OF NON-HUMAN GRAFTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

February 26, 2002

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, the following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

Please delete the Abstract as originally filed which appears on the cover sheet of the published application. Add new Abstract as attached hereto on a separate sheet.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please substitute claims 1-14 as originally filed, which appear on pages 46-48, with claims 1-15 as filed in the